

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

For the week ending at 7:17 a. m. and set at 1:45 p. m. High water at 4:37 a. m. and 2:27 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and colder to night. Sunday fair and moderately cold; next temperature tonight about 26 degrees; moderate westerly winds.

## CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

**First Baptist Church**—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Bishop Lloyd, and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

**St. Paul's Church**—Rev. P. P. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

**Epworth Church**—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

**St. Mark's Church**—First mass 5:30 a. m., second mass 8:30 a. m., third mass 10:30 a. m., last mass 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Collection for the Epiphany of the Diocese of Richmond. No evening services.

**Second Presbyterian Church**—Rev. J. R. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Taylor.

**First Baptist Church**—Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

**Second Baptist Church**—Rev. W. E. Langford, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Trinity Methodist Church**—Rev. A. W. Rudisill, D. D. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

**Bethany Episcopal Church**—M. P. Church, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**St. Albans Church**—Rev. R. H. M. Carter, pastor. 7:30 a. m. special union service. Sacrament of Lord's Supper. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. special Christmas service. Sermon, "The Message of Christmascide." 7:30 p. m. service of song by the choir—Christmas Cantata. "The Morning Star."

**St. Peter's Church**—Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes.

**First Methodist Church**—Lee street near Wilkes—Rev. John Cavanaugh, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Village Church**—M. E. Church South—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

**Del Ray Chapel**—M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

**Del Ray Baptist Church**—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Radnor Chapel**—Services at 4 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.

**Alma House**—Services at 3 p. m. Mission—Corner Fairfax and Franklin streets. Services at 2 p. m.

**Roberts Chapel**—M. E. Church (colored)—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m.

**MEADE CHAPEL**—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening services at 5 p. m.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH** (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

At the conclusions of a conference participated in by Mayor Richardson, Judge Witt of the hustings court, and Chief of Police Werner, in Richmond, announcement was made at the city hall at noon that all saloons must be kept closed next Monday. The question of permitting Richmond bars to do business the day following Christmas or ordering them closed has been under discussion for several days. At yesterday's consultation between the three officials the legal phase of the situation was gone into carefully.

Under the laws of Virginia saloons must be closed on Christmas. As the holiday falls on Sunday this year, the opinion generally prevailed that liquor could be sold on the day following. Section 2844-A of the code provides that in cases where a holiday falls on Sunday the following day shall be devoted to a general observance of the event. This provision applies to the question under consideration and decided the Richmond officials in the promulgation of their regular ruling.

As has been stated in the Gazette, Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria, has taken a different view of the question, he having decided that as Christmas falls on Sunday, saloons may open on Monday, the day which will be observed.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The service at St. Paul's church tomorrow evening will be the choral service, with Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F by Atkinson, hymns appropriate to the day, and the following Christmas selections in place of a sermon: "O Holy Night," Adam, arranged by Dudley Buck; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelley; "Night of Nights," Vaude Water; "He shall Feed his Flock," and "Come unto Him," from the "Messiah," "Sing O Heavens," Gaul; "O Come to me, Heart, Lord Jesus," Ambrose, and Mozart's Gloria. At the offertory Miss Caroline Kast, violinist, will play "The Angels' Serenade," by Smith. The soloists will be soprano, Mrs. Elizabeth De Dier, Mrs. William Woods, and Miss Mary Young; alto, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; tenor, Mr. Edwin Williams, and bass, Mr. Wilmer Waller.

## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day falling on Sunday, the churches tomorrow will be more generally attended than at any time in this festive celebration of the birth of the Saviour of Mankind. The day will be ushered in with the ringing of church bells and services will be held in the morning, afternoon and night. The elaborate musical programmes heretofore published, will be well rendered as the several choirs have been engaged in practice for some time under skillful leadership. The interior of many of the churches has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and presents a most pleasing appearance. Everything is in readiness for the great festival and it is hoped that it may be a happy day for all, young and old, rich and poor, and that the latter may not be forgotten.

## ODD FELLOWS.

At the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., steps were taken to a semi-annual meeting of members of that order in District 4 composed of the lodges of this city.

## CHRISTMAS EVE.

Preparations for the celebration of Christmas have about been completed and by midnight the final purchases will have been made, the trees trimmed and everything in readiness to gladden the hearts of the little ones at the break of the morrow. It is generally agreed that Santa Claus will make his rounds tonight in an airship, instead of the sleigh drawn by "eight tiny reindeer." Hence, instead of hearing the tinkling bells and the pawing of the little hoofs, the clatter of an aerial propeller will, it is expected, break the stillness of the night. It is hoped this historic "jolly old elf" will miss no little one in his nocturnal rounds, and that all will experience a happy Christmas. A paper in a neighboring city a few days ago contained a letter to Santa Claus, written by a hisping eight-year old girl. The confiding child tells Santa not to bring her dolls or other toys this Christmas, but in their stead to bring with him year-old sister in the sleigh with him when he visits her house tonight. The little sister referred to was kidnapped last June while on her way from school and the child who wrote the letter has been praying for her return ever since. It may be too late to send letters to Santa to urge the grant of the little girl's request, but innumerable acrograms can be flashed to the children's old friend not to disappoint his little correspondent.

## HOLIDAY.

Christmas day falling on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed as a holiday. The Christmas, of all the holidays, is the most generally observed in the south and this year will be no exception to the rule. All the government, state and city offices will be closed as will also the banks, manufacturers, the market, and most of the business houses, while the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. Family reunions will be many and the Christmas dinner will be the feature of the day. Many Alexandrians who are now engaged in business elsewhere are already at home to take part in the festivities of the day. The usual number of fire crackers will be exploded, but the firing of pistols, guns and cannons will be restricted. Most of the saloons will close after noon.

## THE FINAL PREPARATIONS.

While the weather has interfered somewhat with Christmas purchases, there has been some animation on the streets and sidewalks. Numbers of people from the surrounding country were in the city today making purchases, and many others from the rural districts were selling Christmas trees and greens. Most housekeepers have about stocked their larders for the Christmas feasting. The final preparations will be made by midnight, up to which time merchants and their aids will doubtless be kept upon their feet.

## THE WEATHER.

Rain fell throughout the most of last night, and the snow and ice which have been on the streets and sidewalks for over a week has virtually disappeared. The temperature was milder this morning.

The channel of the river is full of floating ice, the rain having loosened it from the flats and docks.

According to the Weather Bureau, more rain or snow is on the way, which will be followed by clearing and much colder weather by tomorrow.

## TRAINS DELAYED.

Flashes of bright light from beneath the track of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway on D street in the rear of the District building in Washington about 10 o'clock this morning caused the report that a train of cars was on fire and the fire department was brought out. Electricians arrived and adjusted the displaced car plow, which had caused all the trouble. The railway line, as a result of the incident, was out of commission for about half an hour.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The beautiful Christmas Cantata "The Morning Star" by John Spencer Camp, will be rendered by the choir of the Washington Street M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Henry K. Field. This will be one of the musical events of the season and all who can should avail themselves of the privilege of this worshipping in sacred song on Christmas evening. The seats are free and the public is cordially invited to this and all the other services of the church.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, Mary R. Dooley instituted proceedings for \$5,000 damages against the Southern Railway Company. The plaintiff alleges that on July 3 last, as she was alighting from a train bound for Springfield, Va., she sprained her foot, in such a manner that her injuries may be permanent. A high step is the attributed cause of the accident.

## TRINITY CHURCH.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow there will be an Epworth League service at 6 o'clock in the morning, led by Mr. S. Haslett, with a short address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. W. Rudisill. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., in charge of the superintendent, Mr. Charles Pierpoint. Christmas sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special Christmas exercises by the Junior League at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among those who distributed baskets among the worthy poor of the city were the Daughters of Isabella. These ladies made a great many homes happy by their noble work.

**RUBBER SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.** Lowest prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should be allowed to run its course. It becomes troublesome. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

The Alexandria German Club held its second German of the season at Elks' Hall last night. The hall was tastefully decorated with mistletoe evergreens, holly and palms. The music was furnished by Schroeder's orchestra and at midnight an elaborate supper was served. The figures were led by Mr. James Douglas, jr., with Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, and Mr. Julian T. Burke, jr., with Miss Gay Lloyd.

The chaperones were, Mesdames T. M. Jones, Arthur Snowden, A. D. Brockett, C. W. Wattle, C. C. Leadbeater, H. P. Carter, Miss Philippa Wattle, of this city, and Mrs. and Miss Gilmore, of Chillumott, Ohio. Those dancing were Misses Christine Waggaman, Stella Caruse, Dorothy Gatewood, Effie Young, Elizabeth Howard, Nannie Pierce, Maury King, Marie Brown, Elizabeth Moore, Mary Poole, of Washington; Miss Cecelia McCarthy, of Water Valley; Miss Kipstein, of California; Miss Hattie Wallace, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Miss Richardson, of Fairfax Court House; Misses Alice Anderson, Belle Daingerfield, Cora Jones, Nannie Jones, Mary Snowden, Jean Brett, Hattie Douglas, Mary Phillips, Nellie Uhler, Eliza Douglas, Georgie French, Mattie Herbert, Rebecca Lloyd, Elizabeth Lloyd, Isa Anderson, Mildred Foster, Pauline Nichols and Carter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce Waller, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Cochran, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Love, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, Newark, N. J.; Messrs. Ernest A. Perkins, U. S. M. C.; Alfred Mc C. Robbins, U. S. M. C.; Chas. Barrett, U. S. M. C.; William Hutchinson, James Butler, Samuel Brown, T. M. McGray, Eugene Caruse, Samuel Howard, Theo. Williams, Neil Brown, J. M. Burke, Vincent B. Smith, Archibald King, Thos. Miller, Berkeley L. Summers, T. M. Randell, Oscar Horn, William Miller, G. Mc P. Muntree, Karl M. nigerode, Randolph Harper, Dr. Walker, Dr. John Briscoe, and Dr. W. Adams, of Washington, and F. W. Richmond, of Fairfax Court House; Messrs. Arthur Herbert, Richard Clanchester, Edmund Hunter, E. J. Fawcett, Conrad Johnson, William Brooke, Eugene Lindsey, Wallace Lindsey, Philip Dawson, Lloyd Uhler, J. T. Stephenson, R. D. Brumback, H. O. B. Cooper, Windsor Snowden, Garnett Pitts, J. D. Addison, W. C. Foster, G. Washington Lewis, Julian Lloyd, Taylor Burke, A. D. Brockett, Robert Standing, Dennis Ramsey, Griffith Uhler, W. M. Smith, jr., Howard W. Smith, Howard Roberts, James Roberts, Horace Roberts, Page Waller, Bathurst Daingerfield, and Dr. V. P. Berry, of this city.

**STATE AUDITOR DONAHOE.** Mr. S. Roszell Donahoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald, was late last night appointed by Gov. Mann to fill the unexpired term of Col. Morton Marjoe, state auditor, whose death occurred Thursday. The governor last night telegraphed Mr. Donahoe offering him the position which he promptly accepted and left this morning for Richmond to qualify and to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties. Because of a defect in the laws of the state there was no one under bond to receive the moneys due Virginia. During the illness of the late auditor, his chief clerk Mr. C. Lee Moore, had been acting auditor by appointment of his chief, but with the death of the lamented Marjoe there was no one under bond and Mr. Moore's appointment ceased. The law provides that in the event of the "absence" of one of the auditors or the state treasurer, the governor may designate the chief clerk to act in his stead. But in case of death the only provision to be made in the statutes is that the executive shall appoint a man to fill the vacancy, the appointment to hold until thirty days after the assembling of the next general assembly. In order that the state's business might not be interrupted, the governor acted promptly and appointed Mr. Donahoe to fill the vacancy. Mr. Donahoe's friends throughout the state speak highly of his qualifications for the position, which is one of the most important and responsible in the state government. He was formerly a member of the State Senate from this district, and during his service he demonstrated his knowledge of the financial affairs of Virginia.

## PRESENTATION.

The officers of the Emerson Engine Company with Mr. Victor L. Emerson president at their head, with their usual generosity today presented each of their many employees with a fine Christmas turkey as a slight testimony of the esteem in which the men are held. The employees were also given a half holiday and as they passed the Gazette office from their work each carrying a large fat turkey, they attracted not only the attention, but the envy of all they met. Mr. Emerson also remembered many of his friends in his generous distribution including the Gazette office.

The employees of the Emerson Steam Pump Company today presented to Mr. G. A. Sholdice the popular foreman, a handsome Meerschmum pipe.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Notwithstanding it was Christmas Eve, the animation in market this morning was no more pronounced than that of most Saturdays. Of course, there were many Christmas trees and greens on exhibition, but the supply of country produce was not extensive. Prices of poultry showed no variation from those published yesterday. The supply seemed ample for the demand, and no trouble was experienced in stocking larders.

## THE ELKS' BASKETS.

The short and simple annals of the poor never fail to appeal to Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and that organization again today sent out baskets of edibles to such whose circumstances prevent them from purchasing Xmas dinners. The baskets contained seasonal and staple articles which brought joy to over two hundred households. This distribution is made yearly, and not as is so often the case, to such who make paupers of themselves, but to people who have seen better days and whose straitened circumstances is no fault of their own.

The market will be closed Monday.

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Furs from \$3 a set up to \$50. You can save money by buying your Furs here.

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Store open evenings from now until Xmas.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edna D. Barnett, whose soprano voice has on other occasions been enjoyed, will take part in the musical programme to be rendered at the Christmas services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the membership of the choir, printed in Thursday's Gazette.

Judge Barley went to Richmond yesterday to attend the funeral of State Auditor Marjoe.

Mr. J. Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, son of Mr. George Uhler, is on a visit to his parents, with whom he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Webb, of 1122 St. Paul street, have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William Smoot, of Alexandria. [Baltimore Sun.]

Mr. R. W. Arnold was taken suddenly ill at his store last night but today has recovered his health.

Mrs. Blanche Stansbury who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert Stansbury, in New Mexico, has returned to her home in this city, accompanied by her brother who is now assistant engineer of the El Paso and Galveston Railroad.

Mr. Wm. M. Clappett and Miss Evelyn Gainer were quietly married yesterday afternoon, at Grace Church, rectory of Rev. Edgar Carpenter, in the presence of two sisters of the bride and a few friends. After a visit to Richmond, where the groom is employed in the railroad service.

Mr. J. Ray Smith, manager of the West Pitzer Lumber Co., of South Carolina, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Henshaw has returned home.

## LOST RING FOUND.

Mr. T. P. Henderson, a well-known expressman of this city, yesterday went to Mr. B. Abramson's store, on King street, near Pitt, for the purpose of purchasing a pair of gauntlets. Upon running his hand in one of his finger struck a small hard substance and upon examination he pulled a seventy-five dollar diamond ring from the gauntlet. He turned the ring over to Mr. Abramson, who stated that it had been missing for several months and given up as lost.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.** While the Gazette is being printed this evening the Sunday schools of Christ and St. Paul's churches are holding their annual Christmas Celebrations and the children are being made happy at the interesting exercises which consist of the singing of carols and the distribution of gifts. The Christmas trees are beautifully dressed and the attendance is large.

## Double Tragedy.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—After one of the most spectacular running fights seen here in months, Gregori Gracio, an Italian, and Detective Jesse Gilman are dead. Gracio fell to the revolver of Detective William Burns after he (Gracio) had emptied his gun.

Both detectives were after Gracio for an attempt to kill a fellow Italian. They found him standing in the shadow of a building. Without a word the Italian fired through his overcoat pocket and Gilman fell with a bullet in his side. "He's got me, Billy," Gilman cried to his partner. "Get him sure." Burns left his partner lying in the street and after a chase of several blocks killed the fleeing Italian.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

As Monday will be observed as the Christmas holiday the Gazette will not be published on that day.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Only business of a general nature was transacted at the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. Mollie Monroe Reeves was granted a divorce from George Francis Reeves, on the grounds of desertion.

The military telegraph and telephone lines between Fort Myer and Fort Hunt, Va., are to be reconstructed with a view to improving the service.

The assessment just completed for Alexandria county cost the state and county \$2,000 according to an estimate furnished by Assessor W. C. Wibirt. Of this amount the state pays \$800 and the county \$1,200.

Mrs. Harriet C. Stuart, widow of Charles S. Stuart, died in Washington on Thursday. The deceased was in the 51st year of her age. The remains were brought to this city today and interred.

Mistletoe and Evergreens and Cut Flowers of every description for sale by the Kramer Floral Company. dec22 31

J. M. Pettit, jr., 725 King street, is selling the prettiest turkeys in the city, all breeds selected inside of store. "Pettit" prohibits outside display, which breeds disease. Home dressed fowls 17c per pound. Bell phone 200. dec22 31

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## BARGAINS

For Tuesday until 10 p. m.  
10 per cent. discount will be allowed all cash purchases on all

Dolls  
from 50c to \$10.00. Positively this offer closes Tuesday night.

For Wednesday until 10 p. m. 10 per cent discount will be allowed on all Doll Cabs and Carriages

from 75c to \$20.00. This should not be overlooked. This offer closes Wednesday night.

**Men's, Boys' and Girls' Bicycles**  
for the next 6 days a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. After this week the usual prices prevail.

**Japanese Ware**  
at a bargain. For the next four days fine Japanese imported Cups, Saucers, Pitchers, Plates, Puff Boxes, etc., will be sold for 10 cents each. Positively they sell elsewhere as well as in this city for 25 cents each. Some rare bargains.

**Toytown on Second Floor.**  
It is a treat to see not only the little tots but grownups in our Toytown. This week we are going to give Alexandrians some BIG VALENTINES for their money in our Toyland.

**Christmas Cards and Calendars**  
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Virginia Buckwheat . . . . . 3 1-2c  
Coffee good . . . . . 18c lb  
Coffee, Chase and Sanborn . . . . . 22c lb  
Eggs fresh from Virginia . . . . . 33c doz  
Cheese, N. Y. Cream . . . . . 15c lb  
Lard . . . . . 10 lb for \$1.00  
Lard, Butcher's . . . . . 13c lb  
Potatoes per bushel . . . . . 60c  
Flour (best brands) . . . . . 55c  
" 12 lb sack . . . . . 35c  
Oats, Quaker . . . . . 30c 25c  
" Mothers . . . . . 30c 25c  
Mixed Nuts . . . . . 7 1-2 lb for \$1.00  
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**NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 114 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3:30 p. m. MONDAY, January 9, 1911, for the election of director for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. S. PRATT, Secretary.  
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**SIR KNIGHTS OF OLD DOMINION**  
COMMANDEER OF THE "LIGHTS OF TEMPLE," will assemble at the TEMPLE on MONDAY, December 25, 1910, at 11:30 a. m., sharp, to observe our annual Christmas celebration. All visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to participate.

M. L. DINWIDDIE,  
Emminent Commander.  
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